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Dear Sir or Madam:

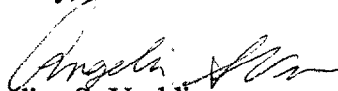
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our 7-Keto™ DHEA supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Health's Finest, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: 7-Keto™ - Dehydroepiandrosterone Acetate

- It's a fact that natural 7-Keto™ levels decline with age.
- Backed by laboratory studies, 7-Keto™ gives you what the body naturally produces.
- Natural 7-Keto™ levels can decline with age, which is why supplementation is important.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,


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